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## IMPORTANT DEAL IS PUT THROUGH THIS WEEK BY STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES

Donora and Eldora Line with the Right of Way, Purchased by Pittsburg, McKeesport and West Moreland Company

### TRANSACTION OF NOTE

Will Mean Much to Three Counties Which are Affected by the Sale

A big deal was put through at West Newton this week at a meeting of well known electric railway men which will have an important bearing on the future traffic between the counties of Allegheny, Westmoreland, Fayette and Washington. This was for the sale of the Donora and Eldora street railway to the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Westmoreland Railway company including the right of way between Donora and Eldora, in Washington county.

The meeting was held in West Newton on Monday and the announcement was made this morning of the sale. The meeting was attended by R. W. Hervey, secretary-treasurer of the Donora and Eldora company. He was elected a director and secretary of the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Westmoreland company.

The Donora and Eldora company's right of way extended over a course between the two places, and connects with the Pittsburg Railway's line at Eldora. The officers of the company are: President B. M. Hanna of Pittsburg; secretary-treasurer, R. W. Hervey, of Eldora; vice president William M. Galbraith of Pittsburg.

The construction of the line had been begun on the Donora end, but work was discontinued on account of the approaching winter weather in December, with only a portion of it graded, and no rails laid. This it was planned to finish in the spring.

The new company will start on the construction of the line in the early spring, or possibly sometime in February. It will be rushed to an early completion.

The real purpose of the purchase was to get the right of way so that a line could be built from West Newton to Eldora, crossing the new Donora bridge. The Pittsburg, McKeesport and Westmoreland company are completing a line to Irwin from McKeesport and in the near future will extend this to West Newton, and in turn to Eldora via Donora. This as will be readily seen will open up a territory heretofore not having any trolley service at all, and practically no opening. The construction of the new line will be of manifold benefit to each of the four counties, but to no one place so much as Donora, which is without an opening except that provided by the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

John Moffitt is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. William H. Zellers and Mrs. Schreyer are spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Oscar Hodge who has been spending several days in Washington, D. C. has returned to this place.

## SUITS AGAINST THE RAILROAD

In the suits of John Audel and others against the Pittsburg, Monongahela and Southern Railroad company, in the county court in the matter of motions to lift the compulsory non-suit, the court overrules the motions and judgment for costs is directed to be entered against the plaintiffs. These suits growing out of damages to property at Millsboro by reason of the construction of the defendant company's road.

In the suits of A. M. Virgin and Margaret Bagnell against S. M. Green and Co., the court overrules the motions for judgment non obstante veredicto and motions for new trials. The suits were actions for damages to property by reason of blasting done by the defendant company while excavating for the Pittsburg, Monongahela and Southern railroad, near Millsboro. A. M. Virgin was given a verdict for \$275 and Margaret Bagnell for \$175. The court deals with both cases in one opinion, as the facts involved are about the same. The court reviews carefully the law and evidence that was before them.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY C. T. A. U.

At a largely attended meeting last night, St. Jerome's C. T. A. society elected and installed officers for the year. The following were chosen:

President, Edward Didat; vice president, Miss Marie Connelly; secretary-treasurer, Miss Anna M. Sullivan; marshal, Julia V. Sullivan; guard, Miss Margaret O'Connor; cule-gates, Miss Marie Connelly, Miss Anna Dean, Mr. Edward Didat. After the business session a very enjoyable time was spent. A fine musical and literary program was rendered. The Imperial quartette sang many beautiful selections. A vocal solo by Miss Hilda Callahan, a recitation by Mr. Emile Velleitay, were among the numbers. A pleasing feature was Mr. Louis Glasser and his collection of musical instruments. Dancing was also indulged in.

The refreshment committee composed of Mrs. Nora Reilly, Mrs. Anna Barrett, Miss Anna Dean and Miss Cecelia Schanney deserve great credit for the able manner in which everything was served.

Three new members were initiated last night, and four applications of membership were read.

The society is arranging for a dance in the near future.

### Kuchars.

John Kuchars, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuchars, of McKean avenue died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Charleroi cemetery. The boy was 3 and 1-2 years of age.

## Likely That Polo Team Will Be Located Here

Charleroi is in line for a league polo team. Not one of the bottom ones in the race, but the one which is next to the top and racing with Monongahela for the ascendancy in the West Penn league. This is the Washington club. Manager Walter G. Edmunds of Washington was in Charleroi this morning to see what arrangements could be made for the securing of the rink, and this afternoon will have a conference with the directors.

The reason of Mr. Edmunds' action in bringing the team here is the fact that the expenses are too great in Washington, and the people of that place will not support it there. The team is a good one, in fact one of the best in Pennsylvania, and composed exclusively of experienced players. Last night it beat Monongahela by a score of 4 to 3. The team has won 10 games and lost 7, while the Monongahela has won 10 and lost 4.

The game while never having been played here is one that should take

among the sport loving people, and would replace basketball, with an increase of interest. It could be so arranged that we could have both sports however.

If Mr. Edmunds can make satisfactory arrangements for the rink a game will be played here next week, probably on Thursday. The statement has been made that the local rink was too small for the same but Mr. Edmunds in a conversation this morning with a Mail representative said that the smaller the rink the faster the game. "There are no rules for the game governing the size of the rink any more," he said. Mr. Thierry sporting editor of one of the Pittsburg newspapers is president of the league and Mr. Edmunds is the secretary. It is to be hoped that Charleroi can locate the team, and there is little doubt but that it would pay here. The expenses here would be much less than they would at Washington.

## GOOD SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

In spite of the snow and ice a good congregation gathered last night at the revival services at the First Christian church. The song service was unusually inspiring. Mr. Hufter sang a beautiful solo, "Shine Oh Soul." When the invitation was given four responded to make the good confession. The subject, tonight will be, "What Must I do to be Lost?"

## AVERAGES OF THE BOWLERS

The averages of bowlers in the Colonias League has been compiled. The one having the highest individual score is Klein with 217. The miners have high team score.

	Games	Total	Ave.
Jamison	18	2941	163
J. Jones	18	2906	161
Piersol	14	2238	160
Davis	15	2379	159
McManus	3	475	158
Watt	9	1410	157
Wilson	15	2318	155
Briggs	12	1850	154
Simon	4	607	152
Klein	11	1632	150
Irose	17	2550	150
Fleming	6	894	149
C. Miller	7	1032	147
Swickey	13	1910	147
C. Jones	18	2638	147
Kelly	18	2615	146
Correll	12	1734	145
Kulow	12	1731	144
H. Hornell	14	2007	143
O'Neil	6	853	143
Wheeler	13	2558	142
Stedler	6	847	141
Conaway	6	840	140
Furlong	17	2379	140
Ed. Miller	3	416	139
Lane	6	804	133
Atkins	10	1377	138
Mathias	9	1225	136
Myford	9	1215	135
Hudspeth	11	1430	130
Team Average.			
Elks	18	13339	744
Miners	18	13321	740
Independents	18	12395	722
Eagles	18	12317	684

## CALIFORNIA CASE IS DISCUSSED

In the suit at Washington of M. C. Woodring, E. F. Cupp and Leonard Martin, in behalf of themselves and all others interested in Normal Lodge No. 295, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Universal Masons against G. W. Coatsworth and J. E. Coatsworth, an action in ejectment involving a lot in California, the court overrules the demurrer of the defendants to the plaintiff's statement and abstract of title.

### Take Notice.

Young men and ladies are wanted to attend the "Apron Social" given by the Epworth league on Friday at the home of Miss Mildred Lowmutter, 531 Fallowfield. Ladies, bring your aprons—plain ones.

## MONONGAHELA MAN KILLED

Monongahela, Jan. 14.—While working in his entry alone John Flaztook was killed by a fall of slate in the Hazekirk mine yesterday. No one saw the accident, but from the condition in which the body was found it is believed death came without warning to the miner.

He was 30 years old and married. The body was taken in charge by Deputy Coroner Scurfield of this city.

## ENGINEERS AT WORK NEAR CLYDE

Within the past few days a corps of engineers has been going over a proposed railroad route through the neighborhood of Clyde, near Bentleyville, and from their actions it is thought they are making the final survey preparatory to the construction of a railroad which will reach the southern section of Washington county and penetrate Greene county.

Representatives of some railroad, presumably the Pennsylvania, have passed over the proposed line leading from Washington by way of Pancake an Lora Pine to Ten Mile creek, asking for rights of way for either a trolley line or a railroad. By many it is thought that the Pennsylvania company has under consideration the matter of constructing a standard gauge road from Washington to Hackney and thence to Waynesburg, to take the place of the present narrow gauge road.

## WILL LOCATE ALL THE WIDOWS

Monongahela, Jan. 14.—John W. Wardrop, secretary of the Marianna Relief association, was in Monongahela yesterday in the interests of the relief work that is being done here. He met the members of the local committee at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the afternoon. He praised the local workers heartily for the efforts that have been made.

Many of those who lost their lives in the Marianna mine lived in the vicinity of Monongahela. Mr. Wardrop, while here will visit the bereaved homes personally to ascertain what assistance is needed.

## BENIGHTED TARENTUM; WITHOUT A HOTEL

Tarentum the thriving town of the Allegheny, from which a number came to this place when the Plate Glass works was started is without a hotel, the lonely one that it possessed having been sold to the Local Order of the Moose, and will be remodeled into club rooms by them. The building was a frame structure, and looked more like a large dwelling house than a hotel. The Tarentum News, the representative paper of the town deplores the fact, and wishes to have a good hotel erected in the place.

## PRESIDENT J. D. MOFFITT PRAISES LOCAL CHURCH

Dr. James D. Moffitt, president of Washington and Jefferson college at the annual congregational meeting and reception of new members of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church here last evening made an interesting address, in which he glowingly praised the local church and the immense number that was in attendance at the meeting, saying that in all his varied experience, he had never known of a congregational meeting before in which important business was to be discussed, that was so largely attended. The remarks of Dr. Moffitt were well received. Preceding his talk the business meeting was held, in which the salary of the pastor, Rev. G. G. Kerr was raised \$200 more. Two trustees were reelected Dr. Edwin McKay and Mr. Van Speck.

Dr. Moffitt's address was along the lines of what constitutes a good church member. He gave a brief history of the Presbyterian church and spoke of the church being a church

whose members had a voice in the business, and where every member took an interest and helped support the body. He said that a good church member is one that is always actively engaged in the work and one that attends all sessions of the church.

A report was made of the work done in the past year in all departments of the church and all were splendid, and very pleasing. During the past year there have been 124 members received.

A short musical program was rendered at the opening of the services. Among the numbers was a violin solo of Prof. Sloan that was much enjoyed. The male quartet furnished beautiful selections. The church was beautifully decorated, the firm of A. T. Linn and sons, of the Allenwood Greenhouses gladly lending their service for this part of the work.

After the rendition of the program and the talk of Dr. Moffitt, adjournment was made to the Sabbath school room where a social session was held. Refreshments were served.

## BOOM FOR ELDORA IS EXPECTED

Since the announcement this morning of the big street railway merger in which the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Westmoreland street railway company and the Donora and Eldora line, of the latter was gobbled up, comes an announcement of a boom at Eldora, which will reach no small proportions. The little place can hardly be called more than a town, but with the facilities which will be afforded when the new line is contemplated is constructed, making it a center, it will become of more importance, and a steady growth is predicted. There threatens to be a real estate boom there, in which the price of lots and houses will jump to an alarming extent. There is a project on foot now by which Eldora can be connected up with the city service, a pipe to be laid either from Charleroi or Monongahela. This it is anticipated will be put through during the coming summer or fall. There are other projects on foot for the improvement of the place the nature of which are kept a secret.

## LUCKY WINNER BY ONE SECOND

Mrs. Harry Scott of Lock No. 4 was the lucky winner of the three silver dollars last night when the clock in Louis Beigel's shoe store window on McKean avenue was unveiled. The clock stopped at 1-33-38. Mrs. Scott holding time card 1-33-37. The next and final unveiling of the clock takes place on Wednesday next, January 20th at 7:30 p. m. sharp when a cash prize of \$5.00 will be given away. \$3.00 to nearest and \$2.00 to next nearest. Come and get your time cards.

Mrs. John Maines and daughter Helen of Washington avenue returned last evening from Pittsburg where the latter went through an operation at the St. Francis hospital for adenoids.

## METHOD TO BE CHANGED THIS YEAR

The certificates for the watchers for the coming primary election have arrived at the office of the county commissioners and may be had on application. The county commissioners have been in the habit in former years of sending these blank certificates to the watchers by mail; but this mode of procedure will necessarily have to be changed this year on account of the great number of candidates for office in the county.

Each candidate is allowed by law two watchers in each precinct in the county, while in the borough each candidate is allowed three watchers. Inasmuch as there are over 2,000 candidates for public office in the county, the mailing of these certificates would entail a work of several months, and for this reason the watchers for the candidates will have to apply to the county commissioners for the blanks.

## ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR BOSTONIAN SINGERS

To Monessen will sing scenes from operas in costume and scenic effects.

The necessary arrangements have been made and the Bostonian Singers will come to Monessen theatre to give a concert.

An open date for the Bostonians has been secured by Manager Geo. S. Challis of the Monessen theatre, Monday, January 18. The price of seats will be placed at \$1.00, thus bringing the concert within the reach of every music lover of Charleroi and Belle Vernon.

This organization is composed of opera singers who have had unlimited experience in the field of light and grand opera. The number of singers may be changed periodically according to the program, which may be rendered, but it is the order of the organization to maintain, as its soloists, artists of an established reputation.

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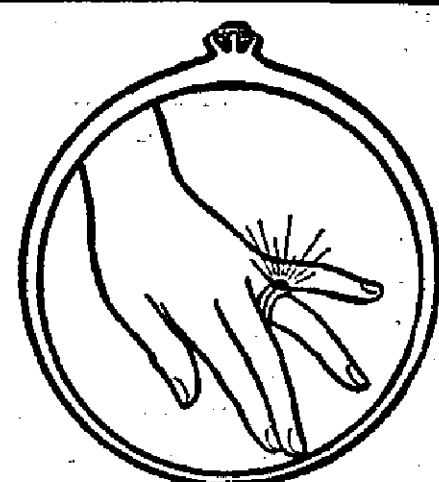
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## Jan. 14 In History.

1742—Edmund Halley, English astron-  
omer, died; born 1656.  
1764—American congress ratified the  
Paris treaty of peace with Great  
Britain.  
1805—Attempt of Orsini, Pierri, Rudia  
and Gomez to blow up the Em-  
peror Louis Napoleon and the Em-  
press Eugenie of France with  
bombs.  
1907—Earthquake disaster at King-  
ston, Jamaica; business part of  
the city destroyed; about 2,000  
lives lost and the property loss es-  
timated at \$13,000,000.  
1908—James Ryder Randall, author of  
the famous war song "My Mary-  
land," died at Augusta, Ga.; born  
1838.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:52, rises 7:18; moon rises  
12:46 a. m.; moon's are 23 days; 1:03  
p. m., moon at last quarter in con-  
stellation Virgo.

## GOOD EVENING.

There comes to me out of the past  
A voice, whose tones are sweet and  
wild,  
Singing a song almost divine,  
And with a tear in every line.—  
Lon, fellow.

## As Others See Us.

"If some of the men who are in  
the habit of running down persons  
and things because they are seeming-  
on the exterior a little antiquated  
would stop, think and consider how  
narrow minded they themselves are  
for making this very remark, it  
would be a blessed thing for the  
world," it has been said. Because,  
you see if they should even so much as  
think a little, which they are not in  
the habit of doing on account of the  
exertion, they would find the wrong  
and injustice done in nearly every  
case, and that they themselves are  
the ones that are in need of criticism.  
They would then sink like the low-  
lived beings they are into their holes.  
Any man who has not any better  
purpose in life, and there are lots of  
him, than to be continually convey-  
ing ill-timed and improper remarks  
concerning the appearance of others,  
or other's belongings, shows his utter  
lack of the best refinement, and thus  
drops back to the barbarian stage.  
The wisest of men make it a point to  
never slightly speak of another,  
especially behind their backs, and thus  
observe the golden rule of friendship.  
We never know what lies beneath a  
rough exterior. Maybe it is a noble  
soul, and a great heart, or a purpose  
to do the things for others which will  
bring to them the greatest happiness  
and sunshine. If we criticize this  
person because he does not dress as we  
do or have the same kind of collar,  
or wear a necktie, then it is ourselves  
that need be condemned. It is good  
for us to muralize along the line of  
thought brought out by the poet, when  
he said among other things in a stanza,  
something about if we could see our-  
selves as others see us.

## Investigating Conditions

An English rector who seems to

# FOR BURGESS R. J. WHITEHEAD

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Voters at the  
Primary Election, Saturday, January 23, 1909.

As a member of the Board of Education, he has al-  
ways been a staunch friend of the teacher, particularly  
the graduates of our home school. He contended that  
we should give the preference to our home girls and al-  
low them to demonstrate their ability to teach; and  
many of our graduates owe their present positions to his  
untiring efforts.

It would be impossible to serve in public life so  
long without making some enemies. "Crank" he may  
be called, but he still retains the utmost respect of those  
citizens with whom he served, and his fearless and fair-  
minded dealing has won for him many friends.

He has never forgotten that a public officer is a ser-  
vant of the people, and if nominated and elected, will  
remain as such.

possess abundant leisure, an inquiring  
mind and a humorous disposition to  
shatter new-fangled theories about  
changing weather conditions, has in-  
vestigated weather reports in his native  
island and in some other countries for  
the past seven centuries. The result  
of his inquiries convinces him that  
there has been no change of any  
moment in weather conditions during  
the period covered by his investiga-  
tions. Not long ago a similar study  
was made of the weather in the  
United States during a period of about  
forty years. The figures tend to  
corroborate the conclusions arrived at  
by the English rector. It has seemed  
to some who have had a more or less  
familiar acquaintance with a goodly  
number of winters that for the last  
twenty years the winters have been  
less severe than formerly. Yet the  
average prove that we are mistaken.  
While some winters are mild others  
are severe, so that the average re-  
mains the same.

## Carelessness on Railroads.

Carelessness on the railroad is usual  
among a large class of people, and  
many of the residents of Charleroi are  
among this number. It does not do  
to be in the least off your guard when  
your life is at stake, and on the rail-  
road where the danger is manifold,  
we should exercise very much care.  
At Sixth street there is a bridge to  
be used by the employees of the Pittsburg  
Plate glass works in crossing to and  
from their daily employment. There  
are a number who do not use this  
although it was put there for their  
special benefit, for the reason that  
they claim it takes too much time  
and they are too tired. This is a very  
poor excuse for losing your life, and  
that is what it may end with. The  
employees should be more careful in  
the crossing of similar places where  
there is continually trains running to  
and from, and where it is hard to dis-  
tinguish an approaching locomotive  
form one that has passed.

## Electric Sparks

Too much time is wasted in trying  
to reform things that are not worth  
reforming.

It takes a man with an exception-  
ally good command of language to con-  
trol a talkative woman.

This is the season when a man who  
wants to remember the poor can sit  
down and fix his mind on himself.

There are some foolish, trusting  
men who can read over the recipe for  
mince pie and then imagine they know  
what it is made of.

Mr. Rinehart seems disposed to turn  
some night on Greene county's dark  
ways of politics.

A great many Ohioians journeyed  
to Columbus on Monday just to see  
what a Democratic governor looked  
like.

Nearly every girl thinks a man  
clumsy who musses her hair when he  
kisses her, but they all think worse  
of him if he does not even run the  
risk of mussing it.

New York is thinking of discontin-  
ing the horse show. If the milliners  
and dressmakers are wise they will  
exert great efforts in favor of its con-  
tinuance.

There is always a woman in the  
case—even in that of Rinehart.

The disappointment of one hatch  
of world engers doesn't seem to have  
the slightest effect as a warning to  
the next hatch.

The average man seems to be able  
to get more fun out of going to a fun-  
eral with his friends than to the  
theatre with his family.

When a woman wants to be parti-  
cularly proud of her husband, she  
speaks of his whiskey bottle in the  
pantry as the wine cellar.

It may be that in street car op-  
eration the dividends are in the strags,  
but in political bank-wrecking there  
is room or auspicion that the dividends  
are in the political loans—and that  
they stay there.

Says the Sheep Hill Philosopher:  
It's gettin' so a lady can't tell  
whether or no there's insanity in his  
family until he murders some one.

## 50th Anniversary of Couple's Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott of  
Meadow avenue were surprised last  
evening by the appearance of their  
children who came to celebrate the  
fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elliott were married  
in Warren, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1859. For  
forty-four years they resided in Union  
township, Washington county, and for  
the past six years have been residents  
of Charleroi.

One remarkable feature of this  
union that out of a family of nine  
children all are living. They are  
William J., of Finleyville; John W.,  
of Youngstown, Ohio; Chas. J., of  
Smock; Mrs. Wm. Parks, of Artesia,  
N. Mex.; Mrs. S. M. V. Hess, Mt.  
Union, Pa.; and Joseph, Robert,  
Jennie, and Elizabeth of Charleroi.

## Candidates Receive the First Degree

Last night the Allenport and Belle  
Vernon lodges, I. O. O. F. took a  
candidate to Monessen to receive the  
first degree. A number of visitors  
were present. In July the Indepen-  
dent Order of Odd Fellows adopted a  
new ritual and Monessen is the only  
lodge in the Monongahela valley that  
has the new work. Consequently  
other lodges are bringing their can-  
didates here to induct them into the  
mysteries of Odd Fellowship. The  
new paraphernalia is very extensive  
and interesting.

## Baseball Meeting in Bank Hall Tonight

A baseball meeting will be held  
this evening in the Bank of Charleroi  
hall when the matter of a team for  
the coming season and other things  
will be taken up. A good attendance  
is looked for.

## High School Will Play Fayette City

Tonight the Charleroi High school  
basketball team will play the fast  
Fayette City Y. M. C. A. team. The  
locals expect to try hard to win the  
game, and a good contest is expected.

Miss Mary Dunn of Pittsburg for-  
merly of Charleroi has recovered  
from a severe attack of diphtheria.

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bank \$5 per month and doesn't  
do it is throwing away \$60 per  
year—the gross earning power  
of \$1,000 at 6 per cent interest.  
Safe investments which an-  
nually pay 6 per cent are not  
as plentiful as they used to be.

Why not start an account  
with us and conserve this  
"1,000 earning?" You can  
open an account with a \$5 de-  
posit, or even less. Come in  
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Open Saturday evenings from 8 to 9  
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remodeled and up-to-date. Your  
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Respectfully Yours

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### Mark Twain on Books.

A young girl once asked Mark  
Twain if he liked books for Christmas  
gifts.

"Well, that depends," drawled the  
great humorist. "If a book has a  
leather cover it is really valuable as a  
razor strap. If it is a brief concise  
work, such as the French wike, it  
is useful to put under the short leg of  
a wabby table. An old fashioned  
book, with a clasp, can't be beat to  
hurl at a dog, and a large book, like  
a geography, is as good as a piece  
of tin to nail over a broken pane of  
glass."—Minneapolis Journal.

### Specifications Made Public.

The specifications under which the  
Pennsylvania railroad's order for 135-  
500 tons of steel rails will be made  
were made public yesterday. It was  
stated that the specifications, revised  
from those of 1908, had been accepted  
by the manufacturers, thus settling  
all rumors of controversy between the  
railroad company and the steel makers.  
Bessemer and open hearth rails are to  
conform to certain chemical composi-  
tions set forth.

LOST—Small package containing 2  
pairs of black silk stockings. Re-  
ward will be paid if returned to 165  
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# Unusual Reductions

All our stock of Ladies' and Misses' suits will be sold  
at prices that will astonish you.

New styles, new materials, including broadcloths,  
cheviots, worsteds, etc. They are all this season's goods  
and guaranteed right in every way.

Furs—we have a big money saving proposition to of-  
fer you in Ladies' and Misses' furs.

This sale will be on all this week; come early and get  
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Before going on your next trip, purchase some of these Travel-  
ers' Checks of us. The cost is small, and they are much safer than  
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All kinds of Potted Plants.  
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Funeral Work Given Special Attention—  
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Give us a Trial and You Will be  
Assured of Satisfaction

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# Rubbers! RUBBERS! Rubbers!

Children's Rubbers in all styles.....	29c
Children's Button Arctics.....	98c
Men's Arctics, one buckle.....	98c
Men's Rubbers, Regular 75c grade.....	59c
Men's Felt Boots, Snag Proof.....	\$1.95
Men's Gum Boots, regular 3 00 grade.....	1.95

## LADIES' RUBBERS

Storm or low, in all sizes and widths.  
Regular 60c rubbers

**39 cents**

(Wales Goodyear Make)

Ladies' Arctics, 2 buckle.....	98c
Ladies' Gum Boots.....	\$1.95
Children's Gum Boots, sizes 5 to 10 1-2.....	98c
Ladies' Tan Rubbers, to match tan shoes.....	
Children's Felt Boots.....	98c
Boys' Military Waterproof Leggings.....	29c
Children's Jersey Leggings.....	19c
20 buttons, sizes 6 to 10.	

## ADOLPH BEIGEL, The Rubber King,

We have Rubbers to fit any size foot.

### Cold Weather

Lots of it to come. Let us help you when in need of a coal or gas heating stove. We have the best and most complete line in town.

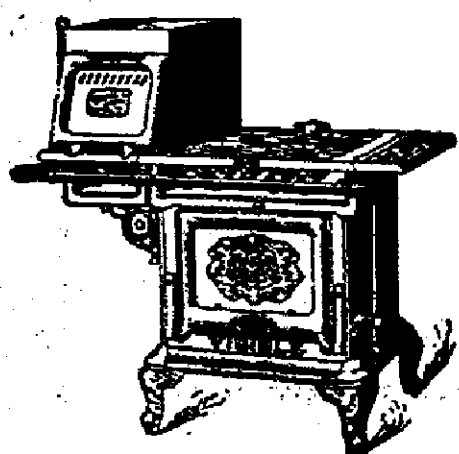
We are offering gas mantles at a special price of 5 cents each.

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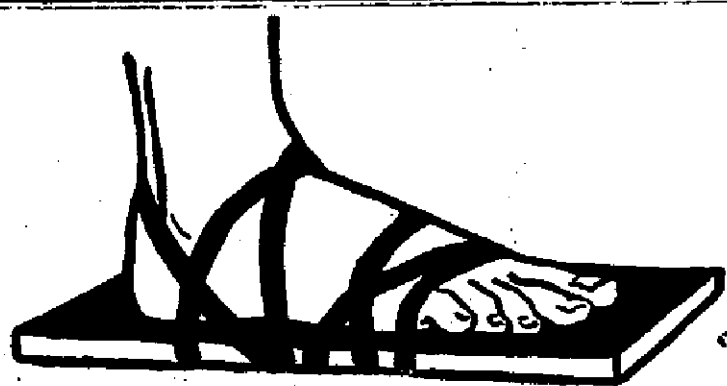


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**Now Walk!**

Not pleasant, is it?

The sole of the ordinary shoe is as stiff, as unyielding as a board.

Every step you take, your foot bends; the sole of your shoe bends *scarcely at all*. The ball of your foot, bearing the entire weight of your body, rubs against the sole.

This rub, rub, rub is what makes your feet "draw," burn, ache!

**The Red Cross Shoe  
bends with the foot**

follows its every movement, just as a glove moves with the hand. It entirely prevents the burning and drawing caused by stiff soles. It gives a sense of ease, of freedom you can't conceive of until you have worn it.

Try the Red Cross now, today.  
Get style and comfort; get both.

We have it in all styles—High Shoes, \$4 and \$5; Oxfords, \$3.50 and \$4.



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Price is a Good Salesman  
But Quality is a better one.

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### THE PERSONAL EQUATION.

It Plays a Very Large Part in Success in Business.

If you stop for a moment to analyze success in business you will see it comes through contact with people. It is all hinged upon the manner of your contact. On every side you are surrounded by a multitude of persons, in every one of whom there exists a potential force that may be exerted, at one time or another, to add to your success. The oftener you cause that force to be exerted the faster your business will grow. You can attract these individual forces if you choose and get the most from them, or you can repel them and suffer actual damage from having come in contact with them, or you may take a middle course, as many business men do, and drift along in a purely negative manner.

Looking at business in this light, it is apparent that the underlying element which contributes most to the success of any undertaking and to business in the aggregate is the art of finding the vital points of human contact that will set in motion these forces. The personal element must be stamped upon your business.—Edward Payson Hatch in System.

### Thought He Was In India.

As a consequence of the frequency with which venomous snakes are met with in India Anglo-Indians spend their whole lives in thinking of their lives and watching out for snakes. When Mr. Kipling reached London from India in his search for fame and fortune he lodged in some small rooms on Villiers street. Strand, up two flights of stairs. One morning a friend called, and when he found himself in Rudyard Kipling's sitting room he was surprised to see a handsome mirror which stood over the fireplace "smashed to smithereens."

"Snakes," said Kipling, noticing the look of astonishment on his friend's face. "I was dozing in my chair yesterday evening, and my foot slipped out of my shoe, which for comfort I had unlaced. Half waking, I felt with my foot for the shoe and began slipping it in when my toes touched the leather tongue. Snake flashed across my sleepy brain. I gave one desperate kick, and when the shoe struck that mirror I realized that I was in London and not in India."

### Closing His Mouth.

A very sensible bit of advice, expressed in homely language was given by a man not long ago to an excitable and quarrelsome friend. It was in a brickyard, and two of the workmen had engaged in an angry dispute which culminated in a fierce encounter. In the skirmish one of the combatants was nastily hurt on the head, and the employer, who happened to come on the scene of action when the fight was finishing and was a man of more temper than discretion, advised the injured one to get a warrant for the other's arrest. While the matter was being discussed by a number of workmen who had gathered round a big, burly fellow who had heard everything and seen the whole affair made his way to the man with the damaged cranium and said:

"You don't want to get no warrant, Bill. You just go to the chemist's shop and get yourself two pieces of plaster—good big ones—and put one piece on yer head and the other on yer mouth, and you'll be all right."—London Mail.

### Fire Insurance.

The Phoenix was the name of the first fire company in England, and it was established in 1682. At that time in the towns squirts or syringes were used for extinguishing fires, and their length did not exceed two or three feet, with pipes of leather.

### Whist.

The game of whist originated in England. It is believed to have developed from the older game of triumph, or trump, which was played as early as 1530.

### TWO SENT TO JAIL FROM CHARLEROI

With a small babe in her arms, Mary Klentic, of Charleroi, was lodged in jail yesterday, being charged before Justice S. E. Wilson with a serious crime. The case will be tried in court.

On a charge of vagrancy and drunkenness Justice S. E. Wilson, of Charleroi, sentenced David Hoover to jail for a period of 60 days. He was brought to the county jail yesterday.

John Warren, colored, of Sprue avenue, was before Justice Dunlap Tuesday to answer to the charge of aggravated assault and battery on information made by Maggie Warren, wife of the defendant, and in default of bail was committed to jail for court. The defendant is charged with creating rough house at his home last Sunday.

### CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ACT IS SUSTAINED

In an opinion handed down by Judge McIlvaine last evening in a case in which the question of the constitutionality of the supervisors' act, approved the 12th day of April, 1905, was raised, the court sustains the constitutionality of the act. The case stated, in which an opinion is handed down, was that of the township of Nottingham against J. E. McDonald. The facts in the case are of considerable interest and importance.

### WARM WEATHER AHEAD OF TIME

Warmer weather promised by the forecaster for today set in late last night, checking the snow which had been falling part of the day, hampered transportation, and was the source of several minor accidents. Slippery, slushy streets annoyed pedestrians last night.

A steady rise of temperature is predicted by the Weather Bureau. From early yesterday morning the thermometer ranged from 10 degrees above to 32 degrees above, which was recorded at 8 o'clock last night. The fall of snow reported by the Weather Bureau was .21 of an inch.

### EX-PRESIDENT MORTON MISSING

Ex-President Charlie Morton of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league is strangely missing, and his friends fear that he has either been done away with or has met with foul play. On yesterday afternoon his term as president of the league expired. He is not at his home in Akron, Ohio, and his family are greatly worried over his continued absence. He is a well known baseball man and has brought out a number of good players, who have landed in large leagues.

WANTED—Two convenient unfurnished rooms. Apply 724 Washington avenue. 12943p

Attorney Perry Shaner of Pittsburgh, the secretary to Hon. J. K. Tener when the latter was Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, was here over night visiting friends.

### Rev. Fulton Will Preach Tonight

Rev. J. D. Fulton of Donora will preach tonight at the First Presbyterian church. This is a service which is held instead of the regular Wednesday evening service. These services will be held each Thursday of this month.

### VAUDEVILLE SHOW TOMORROW NIGHT

On Friday and Saturday nights of this week at the Turner hall will appear Heaston and Vanderguld, the local talented performers, with an array of acts that will dazzle the most astute, and provide entertainment for all. Their acts are as every one knows of the higher class, and will take well. The show it is thought will be well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Day were visitors yesterday in Pittsburgh.

W. H. Calvert transacted business yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Polo, Monongahela vs Kittanning at Monongahela on Friday evening. 12943

WANTED—Experienced young barber, desires position. Good worker, call or write 35 Mail office. 13142

The Dot.

"Has that titled son-in-law of yours any business sense?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustinstax. "I must say I admire his foresight and judgment. He's a really first-class fellow, and a real champion on the business side as a poor relation."—Washington Star.

### A Light Repast.

Alligator—Great reptiles! I've gone and swallowed a cork leg, and now I can't sink to the bottom!—Minneapolis Journal.

### WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me. I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman. I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs. Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

### Postage Stamps.

A sheet of postage stamps is being used as a cover for a letter before it even leaves the bureau where it is made. If you must lick any of your stamps pick out those from the middle of the sheet. The corner ones have gone through the fingers of half a dozen or more counters, not to mention the perforators and the separators and the rest.

## Monessen Opera House

Monday, January 18th, 1909

## The Bostonian Singers

In Excerpts from the Following Operas in Exact Costumes and Scenic Effects  
Seats on sale now at Light's drug store, Monessen.  
An exceptional opportunity to hear the beautiful favorite selections of the Standard Operas with first class soloists

Robin Hood—DeKoven	Il Trovatore—Verdi
A. Hunting Chorus	A. "Miserere Scene"
B. Armorer's Song	B. "Stride le Vampo"
C. O Promise Me	C. "Home To Our Mountains"
D. Brown October Air	
Martha—Flotow	Carmen—Bizet
A. "Letzte Rose Wie Maest Du"	A. "Habenera"—Clarette Song
(Last Rose of Summer)	B. Duet "Parle Moi de ma Mere"
B. "Ave" No. Promm. Acht So	C. Toreador Song
Tahiti" (Act No. Five)	
Bohemian Girl—Bailie	
A. "The Heart Bowed Down"	
B. "I Dreamt that I Dwelt in Marble Halls"	
C. "When You'll Remember Me"	
D. "Gilt Forever Fast"	
Finale—Quartet From Rigoletto	

MADAME CHARLOTTE-GUYER GEORGE—Mezzo Soprano, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York, singing the role of "Kundry."

MME. ADELAIDE THOMAS ROBB—Prima Donna Soprano, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York, singing the role of "Waltreut" in "Di Walkure."

CHARLES ZULANF, Bass. EDWARD SHIRLEY, Tenor. EDGAR DWIGHT MASON, Baritone.







# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1909

One Cent

## IMPORTANT DEAL IS PUT THROUGH THIS WEEK BY STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES

Donora and Eldora Line with the Right of Way, Purchased by Pittsburg, McKeesport and West Moreland Company

### TRANSACTION OF NOTE

Will Mean Much to Three Counties Which are Affected by the Sale

A big deal was put through at West Newton this week at a meeting of well known electric railway men which will have an important bearing on the future traffic between the counties of Allegheny, Westmoreland, Fayette and Washington. This was for the sale of the Donora and Eldora street railway to the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Westmoreland Railway company including the right of way between Donora and Eldora, in Washington county.

The meeting was held in West Newton on Monday and the announcement was made this morning of the sale. The meeting was attended by R. W. Hervey, secretary-treasurer of the Donora and Eldora company. He was elected a director and secretary of the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Westmoreland company.

The Donora and Eldora company's right of way extended over a course between the two places, and connects with the Pittsburg Railway's line at Eldora. The officers of the company are: President B. M. Hanna of Pittsburg; secretary-treasurer, R. W. Hervey, of Eldora; vice president William M. Galbraith of Pittsburg.

The construction of the line had been begun on the Donora end, but work was discontinued on account of the approaching winter weather in December, with only a portion of it graded, and no rails laid. This it was planned to finish in the spring.

The new company will start on the construction of the line in the early spring, or possibly sometime in February. It will be rushed to an early completion.

The real purpose of the purchase was to get the right of way so that a line could be built from West Newton to Eldora, crossing the new Donora bridge. The Pittsburg, McKeesport, Keesport and Westmoreland company are completing a line to Irwin from McKeesport and in the near future will extend this to West Newton, and in turn to Eldora via Donora. This will be readily seen will open up a territory heretofore not having any trolley service at all, and practically no opening. The construction of the new line will be of manifold benefit to each of the four counties, but to no one place so much as Donora, which is without an opening except that provided by the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

John Moffitt is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. William H. Zellers and Mrs. Schreyer are spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Oscar Hodge who has been spending several days in Washington, D. C. has returned to this place.

## SUITS AGAINST THE RAILROAD

In the suits of John Auer and others against the Pittsburg, Monongahela and Southern Railroad company, in the county court in the matter of motions to lift the compulsory non-suits, the court overrules the motions and judgment for costs is directed to be entered against the plaintiffs. These are suits growing out of damages to property at Millsboro by reason of the construction of the defendant company's road.

In the suits of A. M. Virgin and Margaret Bagnell against S. M. Green and Co., the court overrules the motions for judgment non obstante veredicto and motions for new trials. The suits were actions for damages to property by reason of blasting done by the defendant company while excavating for the Pittsburg, Monongahela and Southern railroad, near Millsboro. A. M. Virgin was given a verdict for \$275 and Margaret Bagnell for \$175. The court deals with both cases in one opinion, as the facts involved are about the same. The court reviews carefully the law and evidence that was before them.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY C. T. A. U.

At a largely attended meeting last night, St. Jerome's C. T. A. society elected and installed officers for the year. The following were chosen:

President, Edward Didat; vice president, Miss Marie Connelly; secretary-treasurer, Miss Anna M. Sullivan; marshal, Julia V. Sullivan; guard, Miss Margaret O'Connor; delegates, Miss Marie Connelly, Miss Anna Dean, Mr. Edward Didat. After the business session a very enjoyable time was spent. A fine musical and literary program was rendered. The Imperial quartette sang many beautiful selections. A vocal solo by Miss Hilda Callahan, a recitation by Mr. Emile Velleitay, were among the numbers. A pleasing feature was Mr. Louis Glasser and his collection of musical instruments. Dancing was also indulged in.

The refreshment committee composed of Mrs. Nora Reilly, Mrs. Anna Barrett, Miss Anna Dean and Miss Cecelia Schasney deserve great credit for the able manner in which everything was served.

Three new members were initiated last night, and four applications of membership were read.

The society is arranging for a dance in the near future.

### Kuchera.

John Kuchera, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuchera, of McKeesport, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Charleroi cemetery. The boy was 3 and 1-2 years of age.

## Likely That Polo Team Will Be Located Here

Charleroi is in line for a league polo team. Not one of the bottom ones in the race, but the one which is next to the top and racing with Monongahela for the ascendancy in the West Penn league. This is the Washington club. Manager Walter G. Edmunds of Washington was in Charleroi this morning to see what arrangements could be made for the securing of the rink, and this afternoon will have a conference with the directors.

The reason of Mr. Edmunds' action in bringing the team here is the fact that the expenses are too great in Washington, and the people of that place will not support it there. The team is a good one, in fact one of the best in Pennsylvania, and composed exclusively of experienced players. Last night it beat Monongahela by a score of 4 to 3. The team has won 10 games and lost 7, while the Monongahela has won 10 and lost 4.

The game while never having been played here is one that should take

among the sport loving people, and would replace basketball, with an increased interest. It could be so arranged that we could have both sports however.

If Mr. Edmunds can make satisfactory arrangements for the rink a game will be played here next week, probably on Thursday. The statement has been made that the local rink was too small for the same but Mr. Edmunds in a conversation this morning with a Mail representative said that the smaller the rink the better the game. "The rink is the size of the rink any more," he said. Mr. Thierry sporting editor of one of the Pittsburg newspapers is president of the league and Mr. Edmunds is the secretary. It is to be hoped that Charleroi can locate the team, and there is little doubt but that it would pay here. The expenses here would be much less than they would at Washington.

## GOOD SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

In spite of the snow and ice a good congregation gathered last night at the revival services at the First Christian church. The song service was unusually inspiring. Mr. Hunter sang a beautiful solo, "Shine 'Oh Soul." When the invitation was given four responded to make the good confession. The subject, tonight will be, "What Must I do to be Lost?"

## AVERAGES OF THE BOWLERS

The averages of bowlers in the Colonia League has been compiled. The one having the highest individual score is Klein with 217. The miners have high team score.

	Games	Total	Ave.
Jamison	18	2911	163
J. Jones	18	2906	161
Piersol	14	2288	160
Davis	15	2379	159
McManus	3	475	158
Watt	9	1410	157
Wilson	15	2318	155
Briggs	12	1850	154
Simon	4	607	152
Klein	11	1652	150
Hosse	17	2540	150
Fleming	6	894	149
C. Miller	7	1032	147
Swickey	18	1910	147
C. Jones	18	2638	147
Kelly	18	2615	146
Correll	12	1734	145
Kulow	12	1731	144
H. Hornell	14	2007	143
O'Neil	6	858	143
Wheeler	18	2558	142
Stedler	6	847	141
Conaway	6	840	140
Furlong	17	2379	140
Ed. Miller	3	416	139
Lane	6	804	138
Atkins	10	1377	138
Mathias	9	1225	136
Myford	9	1215	135
Hudspeth	11	1430	130
Team Average.			
Elks	18	13389	744
Miners	18	13321	740
Independents	18	12995	722
Eagles	18	12317	684

## CALIFORNIA CASE IS DISCUSSED

In the suit at Washington of M. C. Woodring, E. F. Copp and Leonard Martin, in behalf of themselves and all others interested in Normal Lodge No. 295, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Universal Masons against G. W. Coatsworth and J. E. Coatsworth, an action in ejectment involving a lot in California, the court overrules the demurrer of the defendants to the plaintiffs' statement and abstract.

### Take Notice.

Young men and ladies are wanted to attend the "Apostle Social" given by the Epworth League on Friday at the home of Miss Mildred Lowrey, at 211 Fallowfield. Ladies bring your own plan cost.

## MONONGAHELA MAN KILLED

Monongahela, Jan. 14.—While working in his entry alone John Flaatoky was killed by a fall of slate in the Hazelkirk mine yesterday. No one saw the accident, but from the condition in which the body was found it is believed death came without warning to the miner.

He was 30 years old and married. The body was taken in charge by Deputy Coroner Seabird of this city.

## ENGINEERS AT WORK NEAR CLYDE

Within the past few days a corps of engineers has been going over a proposed railroad route through the neighborhood of Clyde, near Bentleyville, and from their actions it is thought they are making the final survey preparatory to the construction of a railroad which will reach the southern section of Washington county and penetrate Greene county.

Representatives of some railroad, presumably the Pennsylvania, have passed over the proposed line leading from Washington by way of Pancake and Lone Pine to Ten Mile creek, asking for rights of way for either a trolley line or a railroad. By many it is thought that the Pennsylvania company has under consideration the matter of constructing a standard gauge road from Washington to Hackney and thence to Waynesburg, to take the place of the present narrow gauge road.

## WILL LOCATE ALL THE WIDOWS

Monongahela, Jan. 14.—John W. Wardrop, secretary of the Marianna Relief association, was in Monongahela yesterday in the interests of the relief work that is being done here. He met the members of the local committee at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the afternoon. He praised the local workers heartily for the efforts that have been made.

Many of those who lost their lives in the Marianna mine lived in the vicinity of Monongahela. Mr. Wardrop, while here will visit the bereaved homes personally to ascertain what assistance is needed.

## BENIGHTED TARENTUM; WITHOUT A HOTEL

Tarentum the thriving town of the Allegheny, from which a number came to this place when the Plate Glass works was started is without a hotel, the lonely one that it possessed having been burned down. One of the Moose, and will be remodeled into club rooms by them. The building was a frame structure, and looked more like a large dwelling house than a hotel. The Tarentum News, the representative paper of the town, deplores the fact, and wishes to have a good hotel erected in the place.

## PRESIDENT J. D. MOFFITT PRAISES LOCAL CHURCH

Dr. James D. Moffitt, president of Washington and Jefferson college at the annual congregational meeting and reception of new members of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church here last evening made an interesting address, in which he glowingly praised the local church and the immense number that was in attendance at the meeting, saying that in all his varied experience, he had never known of a congregational meeting before in which important business was to be discussed, that was so largely attended. The remarks of Dr. Moffitt were well received. Preceding his talk the business meeting was held, in which the salary of the pastor, Rev. G. G. Kerr was raised \$200 more. Two trustees were re-elected Dr. Edwin McKay and Mr. Van Speers.

Dr. Moffitt's address was along the lines of what constitutes a good church member. He gave a brief history of the Presbyterian church and spoke of the church being a church

whose members had a voice in the business, and where every member took an interest and helped support the body. He said that a good church member is one that is always actively engaged in the work and one that attends all sessions of the church.

A report was made of the work done in the past year in all departments of the church and all were splendid, and very pleasing. During the past year there have been 124

A short musical program was rendered at the opening of the services. Among the numbers was a violin solo of Prof. Sloan that was much enjoyed. The male quartet furnished beautiful selections. The church was beautifully decorated, the firm of A. T. Linn and sons, of the Allenwood Greenhouses gladly lending their service for this part of the work.

After the rendition of the program and the talk of Dr. Moffitt, adjournment was made to the Sabbath school room where a social session was held. Refreshments were served.

## BOOM FOR ELDORA IS EXPECTED

Since the announcement this morning of the big street railway merger in which the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Westmoreland street railway company and the Donora and Eldora line, of the latter was gobbled up, comes an announcement of a boom at Eldora, which will reach no small proportions. The little place can hardly be called more than a town, but with the facilities which will be afforded when the new line is contemplated is constructed, making it a center, it will become of more importance, and a steady growth is predicted. There threatens to be a real estate boom there, in which the price of lots and houses will jump to an alarming extent. There is a project on foot now by which Eldora can be connected up with the city service, a pipe to be laid either from Charleroi or Monongahela. This it is anticipated will be put through during the coming summer or fall. There are other projects on foot for the improvement of the place the nature of which are kept a secret.

## LUCKY WINNER BY ONE SECOND

Mrs. Harry Scott of Lock No. 4 was the lucky winner of the three silver dollars last night when the clock in Louis Beigel's shoe store window on McKeesport avenue was unveiled. The clock stopped at 1-33-38. Mrs. Scott holding time card 1-33-37. The next and final unveiling of the clock takes place on Wednesday next, January 20th at 7:30 p. m. sharp when a cash prize of \$5.00 will be given away, \$3.00 to nearest and \$2.00 to next nearest. Come and get your time cards.

Mrs. John Maines and daughter Helen of Washington avenue returned last evening from Pittsburg where the latter went through an operation at the St. Francis hospital for adenoids.

## METHOD TO BE CHANGED THIS YEAR

The certificates for the watchers for the coming primary election have arrived at the office of the county commissioners and may be had on application. The county commissioners have been in the habit in former years of sending these blank certificates to the watchers by mail, but this mode of procedure will necessarily have to be changed this year on account of the great number of candidates for office in the county.

Each candidate is allowed by law two watchers in each precinct in the county, while in the borough each candidate is allowed three watchers. Inasmuch as there are over 2,000 candidates for public office in the county, the mailing of these certificates would entail a work of several months, and for this reason the watchers for the candidates will have to apply to the county commissioners for the blanks.

## ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR BOSTONIAN SINGERS

To Monessen will sing scenes from operas in costume and scenic effects.

The necessary arrangements have been made and the Bostonian Singers will come to Monessen theatre to give a concert.

An open date for the Bostonians has been secured by Manager Geo. S. Chellis of the Monessen theatre, Monday, January 18. The price of seats will be placed at \$1.00, thus bringing the concert within the reach of every music lover of Charleroi and Belle Vernon.

This organization is composed of opera singers who have had unlimited experience in the field of light and grand opera. The number of singers may be changed periodically according to the program, which may be rendered, but it is the order of the organization to maintain, as its soloists, artists of an established reputation.

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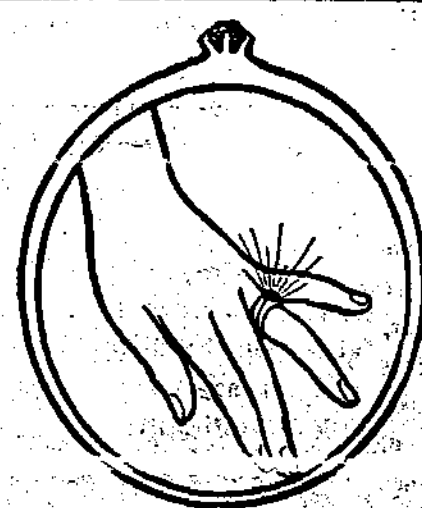
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### Jan. 14 In History.

1742—Edmund Halley, English astron-  
omer, died; born 1656.  
1784—American congress ratified the  
Paris treaty of peace with Great  
Britain.  
1868—Attempt of Orsini, Pierri, Rudia  
and Gomez to blow up the Em-  
peror Louis Napoleon and the Em-  
press Eugenie of France with  
bombs.  
1907—Earthquake disaster at King-  
ston, Jamaica; business part of  
the city destroyed; about 2,000  
lives lost and the property loss es-  
timated at \$13,000,000.  
1908—James Ryder Randall, author of  
the famous war song "My Mary-  
land," died at Augusta, Ga.; born  
1838.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:52, rises 7:18; moon rises  
12:46 a. m.; moon's are 23 days; 1:03  
p. m., moon at last quarter in constel-  
lation Virgo.

### GOOD EVENING.

There comes to me out of the past  
A voice, whose tones are sweet and  
wild,  
Singing a song almost divine,  
And with a tear in every line.—  
Lon fellow.

### As Others See Us.

"If some of the men who are in  
the habit of running down persons  
and things because they are seemingly  
on the exterior a little antiquated  
would stop, think and consider how  
narrow minded they themselves are  
for making this very remark, it  
would be a blessed thing for the  
world," it has been said. Because,  
you see if they should even so much as  
think a little, which they are not in  
the habit of doing on account of the  
exertion, they would find the wrong  
and injustice done in nearly every  
case, and that they themselves are  
the ones that are in need of criticism.  
They would then sink like the low-  
lived beings they are into their holes.  
Any man who has not any better pur-  
pose in life, and there are lots of  
him, than to be continually convey-  
ing ill-timed and improper remarks  
concerning the appearance of others,  
or other's belongings, shows his utter  
lack of the best refinement, and thus  
drops back to the barbarian stage.  
The wisest of men make it a point to  
never slightly speak of another,  
especially behind their backs, and thus  
observe the golden rule of friendship.  
We never know what lies beneath a  
rough exterior. Maybe it is a noble  
soul, and a great heart, or a purpose  
to do the things for others which will  
bring to them the greatest happiness  
and sunshine. If we criticize this  
person because he does not dress as we  
do or have the same kind of collar,  
or wear a necktie, then it is ourselves  
that need be condemned. It is good  
for us to realize along the line of  
thought brought out by the poet, when  
he said among other things in a stanza,  
something about if we could see our-  
selves as others see us.

### Investigating Conditions

An English rector who seems to

## FOR BURGESS R. J. WHITEHEAD

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Voters at the  
Primary Election, Saturday, January 23, 1909.

As a member of the Board of Education, he has al-  
ways been a staunch friend of the teacher, particularly  
the graduates of our home school. He contended that  
we should give the preference to our home girls and al-  
low them to demonstrate their ability to teach; and  
many of our graduates owe their present positions to his  
untiring efforts.

It would be impossible to serve in public life so  
long without making some enemies. "Crank" he may  
be called, but he still retains the utmost respect of those  
citizens with whom he served, and his fearless and fair-  
minded dealing has won for him many friends.

He has never forgotten that a public officer is a ser-  
vant of the people, and if nominated and elected, will  
remain as such.

possess abundant leisure, an inquiring  
mind and a humorous disposition to  
shatter new-fangled theories about  
changing weather conditions, has in-  
vestigated weather reports in his native  
island and in some other countries for  
the past seven centuries. The result  
of his inquiries convinces him that  
there has been no change of any  
moment in weather conditions during  
the period covered by his investiga-  
tions. Not long ago a similar study  
was made of the weather in the  
United States during a period of about  
forty years. The figures tend to  
corroborate the conclusions arrived at  
by the English rector. It has seemed  
to some who have had a more or less  
familiar acquaintance with a goodly  
number of winters that for the last  
twenty years the winters have been  
less severe than formerly. Yet the  
average prove that we are mistaken.  
While some winters are mild others  
are severe, so that the average re-  
mains the same.

### Carelessness on Railroads.

Carelessness on the railroad is usual  
among a large class of people, and  
many of the residents of Charleroi are  
among this number. It does not do  
to be in the least off your guard when  
your life is at stake, and on the rail-  
road where the danger is manifold,  
we should exercise very much care.  
At Sixth street there is a bridge to be  
used by the employees of the Pittsburg  
Plate glass works in crossing to and  
from their daily employment. There  
are a number who do not use this  
although it was put there for their  
special benefit, for the reason that  
they claim it takes too much time  
and they are too tired. This is a very  
poor excuse for losing your life, and  
that is what it may end with. The  
employees should be more careful in  
the crossing of similar places where  
there is continually trains running to  
and from, and where it is hard to dis-  
tinguish an approaching locomotive  
from one that has passed.

### Electric Sparks

Too much time is wasted in trying  
to reform things that are not worth  
reforming.

It takes a man with an exception-  
ally good command of language to con-  
trol a talkative woman.

This is the season when a man who  
wants to remember the poor can sit  
down and fix his mind on himself.

There are some foolish, trusting  
men who can read over the recipe for  
mince pie and then imagine they know  
what it is made of.

Mr. Rinehart seems disposed to turn  
some sight on Greene county's dark  
ways of politics.

A great many Ohioians journeyed  
to Columbus on Monday just to see  
what a Democratic governor looked  
like.

Nearly every girl thinks a man  
clumsy who musses her hair when he  
kisses her, but they all think worse  
of him if he does not even run the  
risk of musing it.

New York is thinking of discontin-  
ing the horse show. If the milliners  
and dressmakers are wise they will  
extert great efforts in favor of its con-  
tinuance.

There is always a woman in the  
case—even in that of Rinehart.

The disappointment of one batch  
of world engers doesn't seem to have  
the slightest effect as a warning to  
the next batch.

The average man seems to be able  
to get more fun out of going to a fun-  
eral with his friends than to the  
theatre with his family.

When a woman wants to be partic-  
ularly proud of her husband, she  
speaks of his whiskey bottle in the  
pantry as the wine cellar.

It may be that in street car op-  
eration the dividends are in the straits,  
but in political bank-wrecking there  
is room or auspicious that the dividends  
are in the political loans—and that  
they stay there.

Says the Sheep Hill Philosopher:  
It's gettin' so a loco can't tell  
whether or no there's insanity in his  
family until he murders some one.

## 50th Anniversary of Couple's Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott of  
Meadow avenue were surprised last  
evening by the appearance of their  
children who came to celebrate the  
fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elliott were married  
in Warren, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1859. For  
forty-four years they resided in Union  
township, Washington county, and for  
the past six years have been residents  
of Charleroi.

One remarkable feature of this  
union that out of a family of nine  
children all are living. They are  
William J. of Finleyville; John W.  
of Youngstown, Ohio; Chas. T., of  
Smock; Mrs. Wm. Parks, of Artesia,  
N. Mex.; Mrs. S. M. V. Hess, Mt.  
Union, Pa.; and Joseph, Robert,  
Jennie, and Elizabeth of Charleroi.

## Candidates Receive the First Degree

Last night the Allenport and Belle  
Vernon lodges, I. O. O. F. took a  
candidate to Monessen to receive the  
first degree. A number of visitors  
were present. In July the Indepen-  
dent Order of Odd Fellows adopted a  
new ritual and Monessen is the only  
lodge in the Monongahela valley that  
has the new work. Consequently  
other lodges are brining their candi-  
dates here to induct them into the  
mysteries of Odd Fellowship. The  
new paraphernalia is very extensive  
and interesting.

## Baseball Meeting in Bank Hall Tonight

A baseball meeting will be held  
this evening in the Bank of Charleroi  
hall when the matter of a team for  
the coming season and other things  
will be taken up. A good attendance  
is looked for.

## High School Will Play Fayette City

Tonight the Charleroi High school  
basketball team will play the fast  
Fayette City Y. M. C. A. team. The  
locals expect to try hard to win the  
game, and a good contest is expected.

Miss Mary Dunn of Pittsburg, for-  
merly of Charleroi, has recovered  
from a severe attack of diphtheria.

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Safe investments which an-  
nually pay 6 per cent net are  
not as plentiful as they used to  
be.

Why not start an account  
with us and conserve this  
"1,000 earning"? You can  
open an account with a \$5 de-  
posit, or even less. Come in  
and let us talk over the matter.

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### Mark Twain on Books.

A young girl once asked Mark  
Twain if he liked books for Christmas  
gifts.

"Well, that depends," drawled the  
great humorist. "If a book has a  
leather cover it is really valuable as  
a razor strap. If it is a brief concise  
work, such as the French waite, it  
is useful to put under the short leg of  
a wobbly table. An old fashioned  
book, with a clasp, can't be beat to  
bury at a dog, and a large book, like  
a geography, is as good as a piece  
of tin to nail over a broken pane of  
glass."—Minneapolis Journal.

### Specifications Made Public.

The specifications under which the  
Pennsylvania railroad's order for 185-  
500 tons of steel rails will be made  
were made public yesterday. It was  
stated that the specifications, revised  
from those of 1908, had been accepted  
by the manufacturers, thus settling  
all rumors of controversy between the  
railroad company and the steel makers.

Bessemer and open hearth rails are to  
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Men's Rubbers, Regular 75c grade.....	59c
Men's Felt Boots, Snag Proof.....	\$1.95
Men's Gum Boots, regular 3 00 grade.....	1.95

## LADIES' RUBBERS

Storm or low, in all sizes and widths.  
Regular 60c rubbers

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Ladies' Arctics, 2 buckle.....	98c
Ladies' Gum Boots.....	\$1.95
Children's Gum Boots, sizes 5 to 10 1-2.....	98c
Ladies' Tan Rubbers, to match tan shoes.....	
Children's Felt Boots.....	98c
Boys' Military Waterproof Leggings.....	29c
Children's Jersey Leggings.....	19c
20 buttons, sizes 6 to 10.	

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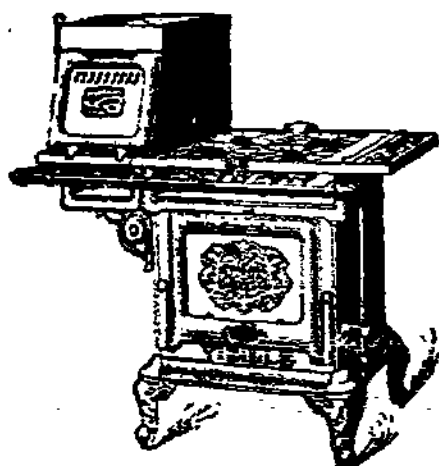
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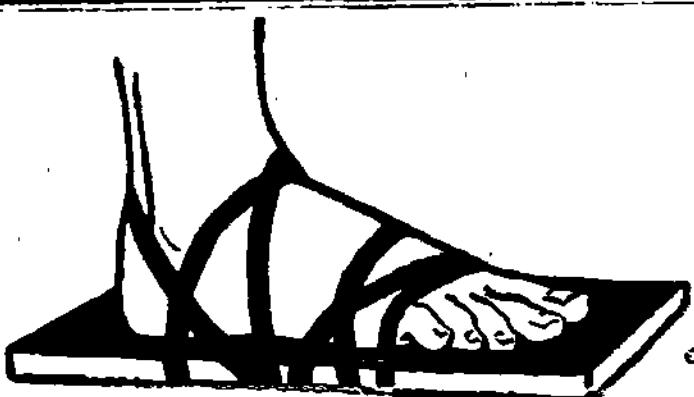
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This rub, rub, rub is what makes your feet "draw," burn, ache!

## The Red Cross Shoe bends with the foot

follows its every movement, just as a glove moves with the hand. It entirely prevents the burning and drawing caused by stiff soles. It gives a sense of ease, of freedom you can't conceive of until you have worn it.

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We have it in all styles—High Shoes, \$4 and \$5; Oxfords, \$3.50 and \$4.



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513 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi

### THE PERSONAL EQUATION.

It Plays a Very Large Part in Success in Business.

If you stop for a moment to analyze success in business you will see it comes through contact with people. It is all hinged upon the manner of your contact. On every side you are surrounded by a multitude of persons. In every one of whom there exists a potential force that may be exerted, at one time or another, to add to your success. The oftener you cause that force to be exerted the faster your business will grow. You can attract these individual forces if you choose and get the most from them, or you can repel them and suffer actual damage from having come in contact with them, or you may take a middle course, as many business men do, and drift along in a purely negative manner.

Looking at business in this light, it is apparent that the underlying element which contributes most to the success of any undertaking and to business in the aggregate is the art of finding the vital points of human contact that will set in motion these forces. The personal element must be stamped upon your business.—Edward Payson Hatch in System.

### Thought He Was in India.

As a consequence of the frequency with which venomous snakes are met with in India Anglo-Indians spend their whole lives in thinking of their lives and watching out for snakes. When Mr. Kipling reached London from India in his search for fame and fortune he lodged in some small rooms on Villiers street, Strand, up two flights of stairs. One morning a friend called, and when he found himself in Rudyard Kipling's sitting room he was surprised to see a handsome mirror which stood over the fireplace "smashed to smithereens."

"Snakes," said Kipling, noticing the look of astonishment on his friend's face. "I was dozing in my chair yesterday evening, and my foot slipped out of my shoe, which for comfort I had unlaced. Half waking, I felt with my foot for the shoe and began slipping it in when my toes touched the leather tongue. Snake flashed across my sleepy brain. I gave one desperate kick, and when the shoe struck that mirror I realized that I was in London and not in India."

### Closing His Mouth.

A very sensible bit of advice, expressed in homely language was given by a man not long ago to an excitable and quarrelsome friend. It was in a brickyard, and two of the workmen had engaged in an angry dispute which culminated in a fierce encounter. In the skirmish one of the combatants was nastily hurt on the head, and the employer, who happened to come on the scene of action when the fight was finishing and was a man of more temper than discretion, advised the injured one to get a warrant for the other's arrest. While the matter was being discussed by a number of workmen who had gathered round a big, burly fellow who had heard everything and seen the whole affair made his way to the man with the damaged cranium and said:

"You don't want to get no warrant, Bill. You just go to the chemist's shop and get yourself two pieces of plaster—good big ones—and put one piece on yer head an' the other on yer mouth, an' you'll be all right."—London Mail.

### Fire Insurance.

The Phoenix was the name of the first fire company in England, and it was established in 1682. At that time in the towns squires or squireens were used for extinguishing fires, and their length did not exceed two or three feet, with pieces of leather.

### Whist.

The game of whist originated in England. It is believed to have originated from the older game of *Whist*, a game which was played in the 15th century.

## TWO SENT TO JAIL FROM CHARLEROI

With a small babe in her arms, Mary Klentic, of Charleroi, was lodged in jail yesterday, being charged before Justice S. E. Wilson with a serious crime. The case will be tried in court.

On a charge of vagrancy and drunkenness Justice S. E. Wilson, of Charleroi, sentenced David Hoover to jail for a period of 60 days. He was brought to the county jail yesterday.

John Warren, colored, of Spruce avenue, was before Justice Dunlap Tuesday to answer to the charge of aggravated assault and battery on information made by Maggie Warren, wife of the defendant, and in default of bail was committed to jail for court. The defendant is charged with creating rough house at his home last Sunday.

## CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ACT IS SUSTAINED

In an opinion handed down by Judge McVane last evening in a case in which the question of the constitutionality of the supervisors' act, approved the 12th day of April, 1905, was raised, the court sustains the constitutionality of the act. The case stated, in which an opinion is handed down, was that of the township of Nottingham against J. E. McDonald. The facts in the case are of considerable interest and importance.

## WARM WEATHER AHEAD OF TIME

Warmer weather promised by the forecaster for today set in late last night, checking the snow which had been falling part of the day, hampered transportation, and was the source of several minor accidents. Slippery, slushy streets annoyed pedestrians last night.

A steady rise of temperature is predicted by the Weather Bureau. From early yesterday morning the thermometer ranged from 10 degrees above to 22 degrees above, which was recorded at 8 o'clock last night. The fall of snow reported by the Weather Bureau was .21 of an inch.

## EX-PRESIDENT MORTON MISSING

Ex-President Charlie Morton of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league is strangely missing, and his friends fear that he has either been done away with or has met with foul play. On yesterday afternoon his term as president of the league expired. He is not at his home in Akron, Ohio, and his family are greatly worried over his continued absence. He is a well known baseball man and has brought out a number of good players, who have landed in large leagues.

WANTED—Two convenient unfurnished rooms. Apply 724 Washington avenue.

Attorney Perry Shaver of Pittsburgh, the secretary to Hon. J. E. Tamm when the latter was Grand Chief Justice of the U. S., was here over night visiting friends.

## Rev. Fulton Will Preach Tonight

Rev. J. D. Fulton of Donora will preach tonight at the First Presbyterian church. This is a service which is held instead of the regular Wednesday evening service. These services will be held each Thursday of this month.

## VAUDEVILLE SHOW TOMORROW NIGHT

On Friday and Saturday nights of this week at the Turner hall will appear Heaton and Vanderguld, the local talented performers, with an array of acts that will dazzle the most astute, and provide entertainment for all. Their acts are as everyone knows of the higher class, and will take well. The show it is thought will be well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Day were visitors yesterday in Pittsburgh.

W. H. Calvert transacted business yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. C. W. Walther is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Polo, Monongahela vs Kittanning at Monongahela on Friday evening. 12913

WANTED—Experienced young bar-tender, business position. Good working call or write 35 Mail office. 13112

The Doc.  
"Has that titled son-in-law of yours any business sense?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustinstax. "I must say I admire his foresight and sagacity. He is a really refined and cultured character, and certainly not as a poor relation."—Washington Star.

A Light Raport.  
Alligator—Great reptiles! I've gone and swallowed a cork leg, and now I can't sink to the bottom!—Minneapolis Journal.

## WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me. I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

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### Postage Stamp.

A sheet of postage stamps is being sold at a good price, and it is even leaves the bureau where it is made. If you must lick any of your stamps pick out those from the middle of the sheet. The corner ones have gone through the fingers of half a dozen or more counters, not to mention the perforators and the separators and the rest.

## Monessen Opera House

Monday, January 18th, 1909

## The Bostonian Singers

In Excerpts from the Following Operas in Exact Costumes and Scenic Effects

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An exceptional opportunity to hear the beautiful favorite selections of the Standard Operas with first class soloists

### Robin Hood—DeKoven

A. Hunting Chorus  
B. Armorer's Song  
C. O' Promise Me  
D. Brown October Ale

### Martha—Fletow

A. "Let's Not Wile Margaret"  
(Last Rose of Summer)  
B. "Ach! Wo! Fromm! Ach! So Taht," (Ach! So Pure)

### Il Trovatore—Verdi

A. "Miserere Scene"  
B. "Stred! le Vampire"  
C. "Home To Our Mountains"

### Carmen—Bizet

A. "Habenera"—Cigarette Song  
B. Duet "Parle Moi de ma Mere"  
C. Toreador Song

### Bohemian Girl—Balle

A. "The Heart Bowed Down"  
B. "Dreamt that I Dwell in Marble Halls"  
C. "Then You'll Remember Me"  
D. "Blossom Forever Past"

### Finale—Quartet From Nigette

MADAME CHARLOTTE QUAYE GEORGE—Mezzo Soprano, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York, singing the role of "Kundry."

MME. ADELAIDE THOMAS RUBB—Prima Donna Soprano, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York, singing the role of "Walkure" in "Di Walkure"

CHARLES ZULANE, Bass. EDWARD DWIGHT MASON, Tenor.



# Interesting Events

## OUR CARPET REDUCTIONS

### CARPET DEPARTMENT REDUCTIONS

In this department we offer you some unusual values to close out in our January Clearance. It will pay carpet and rug customers to look in upon us now. Our new Spring goods are arriving, and we need the room, so out go the odds and ends, and short pieces. There'll be many bargains here for shrewd shoppers. so come to-day.

#### Body Brussel Carpets

The finest grade of five frame Body Brussel Carpets, were \$1.50, made, laid and lined for only **\$1.18**

Five rolls Smith's Ten Wire Tapestry Brussel Carpets, were \$1.00 a yard, now **83c**

Five rolls Smith's Axminster Carpets, were \$1.25 per yard, now go at **\$1.05**

Five rolls Velvet Carpets that were \$1.25 per yard, now go at **\$1.05**

Five rolls Smith's F. Tapestry Brussel Carpets, were 75c a yard, now go at **59c**

Seven rolls heavy all wool Ingrains Carpet, were 80c and 85c, now go at **65c**

Three-ply all wool Ingrain Carpets, were \$1.00 per yard. Clearance price **80c**

One roll Rag Carpet of extra quality. 60c value at **48c**

#### Hassocks

One lot 50c Hassocks or Carpet Foot Stools. Clearance sale at **35c**

#### Room Size Rugs

Ten Tapestry Brussels room size Rugs, an all wool top. Come in bright, clean, pretty Persian and floral patterns, and are regular at \$12.50. Clearance sale they go at **\$9.48**

#### Matting

Two rolls Fibre Matting, 40c grade at **29c**

Oil Cloths A few patterns, our best 65c oil cloth, two yards wide, at **48c**

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10c curtain poles at **8c**

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Extension Brackets, brass, a pair **8c**

### HE SOUGHT DEATH.

The Unfortunate Napoleon III. at the Battle of Sedan.

Sarah Bernhardt mentions in her memoirs that Napoleon III. and two horses shot under him at Sedan. Some having thrown doubt on her statement and decided that the emperor was ever in personal danger at the time, Baron Verdy, son of the late colonel of the Cent Gardes, gives what he affirms to be the authentic account of the unhappy sovereign's persistent attempts to court death when he saw that defeat was unavoidable. On Sept. 1, 1870, at 6 o'clock in the morning, Marshal MacMahon, returning wounded to Sedan, met the emperor riding out to Bazailles. Napoleon III. realized that the situation was desperate. He rode slowly out, depressed and thoughtful, under a hail of shot. During an hour he inspected the positions. Bullets rained on his escort. Captain d'Hendecourt was killed a few feet away from the emperor. The latter, deliberately seeking death, alighted, ordered his escort to remain behind an embankment and walked up to a cemetery on a height, where he stayed for another hour, exposed to fire. He mounted again and rode to another part of the battlefield. He was dangerously wounded by his side, but not a bullet hit him. The emperor at last seemed to despair of meeting his death as he sought it and rode back to Sedan at noon. In the town itself shells fell thick, and while the emperor was riding with his escort up the Grand Rue one burst just in front of him, wounded one of the Cent Gardes and killed the horses of two aides-de-camp. Napoleon III. looked on stolidly, understanding, perhaps, that it was not his fate to die in action. The story that he had two horses killed under him is, therefore, not correct. But there is no doubt that the unfortunate emperor, beaten and ill, a pathetic and tragic figure, did deliberately seek death on the field to escape the disgrace of Sedan which he foresaw.—Paris Letter.

#### A Piece of Calico

Wife which are valuable only in fair weather are not of much use to the pioneer of a new country. All sorts of vicissitudes present themselves to the dweller of the wild regions. Mr. Wilkey in his "History of the White Mountains" gives an instance of a man whose ingenuity withstood a cyclone. The incident took place in the early days of Jackson.

Before Jackson passed over the first settlement. It was so strong hardly anything could stand before it. Houses and barns were leveled, trees were whirled about in the air like sticks, and men and women were caught up and carried along for rods. One house was razed to the ground, and chairs, tables, beds, bedding and children were flying about in the wind. The father of the family, snatching his babies from the rude grasp of the monster, thrust the little folks' heads through two rails of a fence and left them thus secured, with their legs dangling in the wind. He then went to look after his other property.

The five little children remained safe in their fastening and, uninjured, out-rode the tempest.

#### Famous Epicures.

In the ceiling of the dining room in Nero's "golden house," on the Palatine hill, were engravings of banquets with ivory which showed, showering perfumes and flowers on the guests. Flowers were presented to the guests by slaves. They were crowned with wreaths. Usually after one course the tables were moved and others placed before the guests. Throughout the meal drinking continued until the banquets fell under the table stupored. In those days men lived to eat. Great generals spent fortunes accumulated in years of warfare in gratifying their appetites. Lucullus on one dinner with Cicero and Pompey spent 50,000 drachmas, or \$7,000. Pithylus, who was famed for the delicacy and originality of his dinners, wrapped his tongue in linen when not using it. That he might better appreciate flavors of the foods he had it cleaned with fish skin before dining.

#### Earthquakes as Warnings.

The belief that earthquakes are signs or warnings owes its origin in part to prophecies in the Bible, where, for example, we read that "there shall be famines and pestilences and earthquakes" as portending future calamities. Earthquakes have led to the abolition of oppressive taxation, the abolition of masquerades, the closing of theaters and even to the alteration of fashion. A New England paper of 1727 tells us that "a considerable town in this province has been so far awakened by the awful providence in the earthquake that the women have generally laid aside their hooped petticoats."—Nature.

#### Rule of Three.

"Well," said a persevering governess, "I will put it in another form. If it takes one servant nine hours to do the entire housework of a family how long will it take three servants to do it?"

Tommy—Oh, I know, teacher. I heard mamma speak of it only this morning.

Governess—Well, how long will it take them?

Tommy—Three times as long.—London Tatler.

#### Treason and Reason.

Archbishop Ryan once concluded a brilliant defense of the Irish cause when a listener shouted: "But the Irish are guilty of treason?" "Perhaps," replied the archbishop, "but please remember that what is treason elsewhere becomes reason in Ireland because of the situation."—Cleveland Leader.

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80c Linen Silks, all colors, special price **25c**

One piece black Taffeta, \$1.35 regular, now **98c**

One piece black Taffeta, \$1.50 regular, now **\$1.15**

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65c value, now **35c**

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W. F. HENNING, Secretary

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. C. Robertson and J. L. Johnston under the firm name of Johnston and Robertson has been mutually dissolved. Mr. Johnston has received all the assets and liabilities of the firm and will adjust all claims and receive all accounts due the firm.

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